

# Board of Education Agenda Item

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Date: \_\_\_\_\_ January 10, 2006 \_\_\_\_\_

**Topic:** First Review of Timeline for the Review of *Health Education, Physical Education, and Driver Education Standards of Learning*

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**Origin:**

\_\_\_\_\_ Topic presented for information only (no board action required)

X Board review required by  
    X State or federal law or regulation  
    \_\_\_\_\_ Board of Education regulation  
    \_\_\_\_\_ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

X Action requested at this meeting    \_\_\_\_\_ Action requested at future meeting: \_\_\_\_\_ (date)

**Previous Review/Action:**

X No previous board review/action

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    date \_\_\_\_\_  
    action \_\_\_\_\_

**Background Information:**

The Board of Education adopted a schedule for review and revisions to the *Standards of Learning* at its September 28, 2000 meeting. Accordingly, the *Health Education, Physical Education and Driver Education Standards of Learning* are scheduled for revision in 2007-2008.

Code of Virginia § 22.1-253.13:1-2 By October 1, 2000, the Board of Education shall establish a regular schedule, in a manner it deems appropriate, for the review, and revision as may be necessary, of the Standards of Learning in all subject areas. Such review of each subject area shall occur at least once every seven years. Nothing in this section shall be construed to prohibit the board from conducting such review and revision on a more frequent basis.

**Summary of Major Elements:**

Using an established review process and criteria, the Department of Education plans a review of the current *Health Education, Physical Education and Driver Education Standards of Learning*. A proposed timeline is attached.

**Superintendent's Recommendation:**

The Superintendent of Public Instruction recommends that the Board of Education waive first review and grant approval for the Department of Education to proceed with the revision process for the *Health Education, Physical Education and Driver Education Standards of Learning*.

**Impact on Resources:**

The Department of Education administers the state standards review process. The agency's existing resources can absorb this responsibility at this time.

**Timetable for Further Review/Action:**

Upon approval, the Department of Education will provide information to all interested parties according to the timeline described in Attachment A.

## PROPOSED SCHEDULE FOR THE REVIEW OF THE HEALTH EDUCATION, PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND DRIVER EDUCATION STANDARDS OF LEARNING

<b>January 2007</b>	<p>A Superintendent's Memorandum is distributed that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• announces the schedule of the review process;</li> <li>• announces the availability of a <i>Standards of Learning</i> review/comment page on the Department of Education Web site;</li> <li>• requests that division superintendents share information about the Web site with instructional staff; and</li> <li>• requests that division superintendents submit nominations for review team members.</li> </ul> <p>The Department of Education posts on its Web site a <i>Standards of Learning</i> review/comment page for the 2001 <i>Health Education, Physical Education and Driver Education Standards of Learning</i>. The page will be active for 30 days.</p>
<b>February 2007</b>	The Department of Education seeks nominations for other stakeholders and identifies members of the review team.
<b>March 2007</b>	The Department of Education aggregates and conducts a preliminary analysis of the comments entered on the Web page.
<b>June - July 2007</b>	<p>The Standards of Learning review team meets for two days to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• analyze statewide Web page input;</li> <li>• review national documents and reports as necessary; and</li> <li>• make recommendations for potential changes.</li> </ul>
<b>July 2007</b>	The Department of Education prepares the review team's comments in a draft.
<b>August 2007</b>	The Department of Education and the steering committee (a subgroup of the review team) meet to discuss and review the draft <i>Health Education, Physical Education and Driver Education Standards of Learning</i> for first review by the Board of Education.
<b>September 2007</b>	The Department of Education presents the draft document to the Board of Education for first review.
<b>October 2007</b>	The proposed <i>Standards of Learning</i> document is distributed for public comment. The document is placed on the Virginia Department of Education Web site for review.
<b>November - December 2007</b>	Public hearings are held as prescribed by the Board of Education.
<b>February 2008</b>	The Superintendent of Public Instruction presents the proposed <i>Health Education, Physical Education and Driver Education Standards of Learning</i> to the Board of Education for final review and adoption. The final document is posted on the Department of Education Web site within three weeks of adoption.
<b>May 2008</b>	Printed copies of the approved <i>Health Education, Physical Education and Driver Education Standards of Learning</i> are distributed to K-12 schools and local school division central offices.